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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 279E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§279E-3 Metropolitan Planning Organization membership.

4 (a) The MPO shall consist of a policy committee and appropriate  
5 staff. The MPO policy committee shall consist of [~~thirteen~~  
6 fourteen members. These members shall include:

7 (1) Five members of the legislative body of the  
8 appropriate county;

9 (2) Three members of the state senate:

10 (A) One of whom shall be chairperson of the senate  
11 committee with primary responsibility for  
12 transportation issues. In the event there is  
13 more than one chairperson of the senate committee  
14 with primary responsibility for transportation  
15 issues, the senate president shall identify the  
16 chairperson who shall serve on the MPO policy



1 committee and who shall not be required to be a  
2 resident of the appropriate county; and

3 (B) Two of whom shall be residents of the appropriate  
4 county and shall be appointed by the senate  
5 president;

6 (3) Three members of the state house of representatives:

7 (A) One of whom shall be the chairperson of the  
8 committee of the house of representatives with  
9 primary responsibility for transportation issues;  
10 and

11 (B) Two of whom shall be residents of the appropriate  
12 county and shall be appointed by the speaker of  
13 the house;

14 (4) One member who shall be the director of  
15 transportation; [~~and~~]

16 (5) One member who shall be the director of the  
17 appropriate county department assigned primary  
18 responsibility for transportation planning[~~-~~]; and

19 (6) One member who shall be the director of the Honolulu  
20 authority for rapid transportation, or any successor  
21 agency thereof that operates public transportation on  
22 Oahu.



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1        (b) Each member of the MPO policy committee who is a  
2 member of the state legislature or the legislative body of the  
3 county shall serve for the same term as the term of office for  
4 which the member is elected. There shall be no remuneration for  
5 this service.

6        (c) Vacancies in the MPO policy committee that occur shall  
7 be filled in the same manner in which the original member was  
8 appointed."

9        SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Statewide Transportation Planning; Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization

**Description:**

Updates the membership of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization to comply with the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Public Law 112-141.

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